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June 19—y

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Select Poetry.

From the Brooklyn Monthly.

OUT ON THE MOON-LIT LAKE.

Who does not love, on a calm summer night,
To row o'er the lake 'neath the moon's pale light
With a boat full of laughing, fun-loving girls,
With rose-tinted cheeks and long flaxen curls,
And velvety lips of a carmine hue,
And eyes that are bright as the sun-lit dew?

As gayly onward our little boat glides,
Scattering the sparkling spray from her sides,
With laugh and shout we the echoes awake
'Mong the hills that surround the beautiful lake;
And our hearts overflow with pleasure and mirth,
And our thoughts are weaned from the cares of earth.

Who does not love, while we rest on our oars,
To watch the bright wavelets that play on the shores,
And list to the softly murmuring breeze,
That gently rustles the leaves of the trees,
And lightly plays with the ribbons and hair
Of the girls beside us with faces so fair?

Almost unheeded the moments pass by,
And the moon rides high in the starry sky;
Still o'er the waters our boat swiftly glides,
Tossing the pearl-drops away from her sides;
And our song still keeps the echoes awake,
While gayly we row o'er the moon-lit lake.

Popular Tales.

THE VOICE THAT CHARMED.

A STORY WELL TOLD.

Since his father's death Guy Britton, with his old housekeeper, had lived alone at the Elms. A naturally retiring disposition had combined with the circumstances of his early training to make him avoid society; and although still young, he seemed to the villagers already middle-aged. A less healthful nature might have preyed upon itself, growing morbid and morose with solitude, but Britton's mind and hands were alike too busy to droop for lack of exercise. Indoors he had his books for company; outside there were his farm laborers to be directed, and a hundred plans of improvement to be arranged and matured. Nature, whom he loved, opened for him a page of wonderful illuminations. His lands stretching along a river valley unsurpassed in quiet beauty; full of still places where, shut in by the thick foliage of the wood from all inharmonious sights and sounds, one might sit, as it were between two heavens, the one reaching far and blue above, and the other mirrored in the smooth stream below.

It was in these years of self-contained and restful restfulness—to use a seeming paradox—that Britton gathered strength for a very different after life. But it is not of that after-life—striking its roots deeply into the foundations of society, and overarching so many burdened and sorrowful ones with its beneficent shadow—that my short story has to do.

Adjoining the Elms was the summer residence of the Gibsons, a family of little education or native retirement, who, having been suddenly made rich by speculation, devoted their best efforts to the task of maintaining an appearance becoming their wealth. Season by season Britton dreaded the opening of the house. The very presence of his neighbors, with the train of company, seemed to hurt the simplicity of his own home. Mrs. Gibson, confusing her servants with contradicting orders, or scolding them for real or fancied remissness, little suspected that the tone in which she exercised her brief authority was itself a proof of her unfitness for the circle to which she aspired.

The familiar friendship of the master of the Elms, was a good upon which her heart was set, and she plied poor Guy accordingly with her most transparent blandishments—he groaning in spirit meanwhile, at her inability to see how utterly they were wasted.

Going one day, to speak to Mr. Gibson on some business, Guy, as he came near the house, heard a voice singing. He could not distinguish the words, but the melody seemed familiar. He thought he must have heard it long ago, and as he listened the perplexed memory shaped itself into a vision of his mother rocking back and forth in the summer twilight, and singing him to sleep His eyes grew moist with the rush of tender recollections, and still the sweet, thrilling voice sang on. Who could it be? Impossible! And while he wondered the song ceased, and a face appeared for a moment at the window. He had just time to take it in at a glance—the delicate, high-bred features, informed throughout with a sad thoughtfulness; the large blue eyes half veiled by their dark lashes; the brown hair pushed back in wavy masses; the clear skin, its fairness heightened by the effect of the mourning dress below.

The girl who answered Guy's ring showed him in the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Gibson sat over their lunch.

"My dear Mr. Britton, we're so glad to see you! Just to think," with a reproachful smile, "that you haven't been in before since we came down! Why, 'twas no more than yesterday that I was telling Mr. Gibson that I didn't believe there was a man living, with more of a literary taste than Mr. Britton. It's a lovely trait of character, indeed, I said. But then there's a body's health to be thought of, and the claims of society, you know, Mr. Britton."

Guy found it impossible to resist the pressing invitation given him to lunch; and being seated an unwilling victim, with plate and napkin on his knee, he was treated to a running fire of conversation.

"I heard some one singing very finely as I came in," said Guy, bringing in his short sentence by a dextrous flank movement.

"Yes, answered Mrs. Gibson, delightedly; "that was Miss Deane, the new governess that I've got for the children. They do say that her voice is remarkable, and I'm glad to find you think so, Mr. Britton, so good a judge as you are; as I tell Mr. Gibson, 'What a genteel taste Mr. Britton has in everything!' My children all have a taste for music—you ought to have heard Professor Grinderwald compliment Janetta's voice, Mr. Britton! And when I think how necessary it is that they should have the best of teachers that money could procure, I do feel that it's a real Providence to have found Miss Deane."

"Who is she Mrs. Gibson?"

"Oh she brought the very best of references, Mr. Britton. I make it a point never to take any one into my service"—emphatically—"that don't bring the very best of references. She came to me from the Hartsteins—you know the Hartsteins, Mr. Britton—a minister her father was; she's an orphan. Her only fault is that she's inclined to be a little above her business, but I shan't be troubled with that. As I tell Mr. Gibson, when I hire anybody and pay them with my money, I just give them to understand that they and their time belongs to me."

There was a hardness underlying the smile on Mrs. Gibson's florid face as she spoke, that made Guy shudder at its possible connection with the delicate, refined face at the window.

"Just walk into the music room, Mr. Britton; I would admire to have you hear her."

"I hope I shall not intrude upon Miss Deane?" answered Guy, rising with some hesitation.

"Intrude!" Mrs. Gibson raised her eye-brows in surprise; "of course she will be pleased to do whatever I wish."

Laura Deane stood at the piano, patiently following the slow movements of little Flora Gibson's weary fingers over the keys.

"Miss Deane," said Mrs Gibson, imperiously, and without deigning any other introduction, "I want you to play and sing one of your very best pieces for my friend, Mr. Britton."

Miss Deane's cheek flushed faintly as she returned Guy's bow, and sat down at the instrument. She struck a few chords and sang, "The Captive Knight." At first, like Tennyson's Lelia, she "struck such warbling fury through the words," that Guy saw the gleam of spear and banner, heard the peal of the trumpet, and the rush and clamor of the host; then came the wild, impassioned longing of the captive, and at last, the wail of despair over his dead hope of liberty.

Guy had never before been more profoundly stirred. The girl sang her very soul into her words. Such expression could not be mere art, he thought—it must be an outgrowth of her own experience.

"You have given me a wonderful pleasure, Miss Deane," he said, in a low tone, as she finished; and Mrs. Gibson in the full tide of voluble discourse, led the way from the room.

Sitting alone that evening in his pleasant library, Guy was conscious of a vague sense of loneliness quite at variance with the soft light and warm coloring of the room. Miss Deane's face seemed to mingle itself indefinably with his unrest; and the words and melody he had heard, sang themselves over and over in his memory. He rose and went out of doors, and looking over the hedge, saw her slender figure pacing slowly to and fro in the moonlight. She moved wearily, he fancied, and he thrilled with a longing to speak to her and comfort her. Some great sorrow had set its seal upon her face, he thought. Had not Mrs. Gibson called her an orphan? What a sad fate to be thrust out homeless into the great world—a nature so fine as hers must be subject to the coarseness and caprice of an employer like Mrs. Gibson. The very idea was revolting. Then there floated in a vision a face like hers, opposite him at solitary meals, or beside his study fire in the long winter evenings—a face from which all traces of sadness should be gone, and in their place the brightness of new hope and trusting love. But while he dreamed, an unconscious smile softening his features, the figure disappeared in the shadow of the tall mansion; and the voice of his house-keeper at his elbow, broke the unwonted spell.

The next day he saw Miss Deane walking in the garden with the young Gibsons. He hoped she might come near enough for him to speak to her; but she did not seem to see him, busy with his pruning-scissors at the hedge. He could only look on from a distance, noting her graceful, quiet mien, and her gentle patience with the wayward children. Yet he found that as time passed, even such transient glimpses had wonderful power to brighten his days. Occasionally there was a bow of recognition, a word or two of courteous common-place—once a longer conversation, which charmed Guy by a revelation of a mind richly stored—no more than that until one evening, strolling down by the water's edge, he suddenly came upon Miss Deane, sitting with her portfolio on her lap, making a little sketch of the river and the opposite bank.

"Pray don't rise, Miss Deane. You sketch, I see."

"Only a little. I am quite untaught." She held out the unfinished pencilling as she spoke. Guy looked at it in the light; "You have a native aptitude in that direction, then," he said; "but if you will permit me a suggestion, I think I can show you a better position than this. Here, that group of trees hides from you one of the very finest points of the landscape, but just inside my gate is a rustic seat, from which the whole view opens up most charmingly. Will you come?"

Miss Deane accepted the invitation with unaffected pleasure, but scarcely was her paper adjusted again, under Guy's superintendence, before Mrs. Gibson appeared on the river path in front of them. Guy saw the look of surprised displeasure darken over the lady's face, and walked quickly to the gate, hoping to avert the rising storm.

"Walk in, Mrs. Gibson," he said with his most winning smile, "you have not seen the view which I have had opened through these pines. I have just persuaded Miss Deane to bring in her paper and pencil and make a sketch."

"Thank you, Mr. Britton, I haven't time just now." She looked at her watch, shutting the case with a spiteful snap. "Miss Deane, do you know that it is very near school time?"

"I will go in directly," was the quiet answer. "I must have mistaken the hour."

As the two walked away together, Mrs. Gibson said, in a tone which, though not intended for his ears, Guy could not avoid over-hearing, "Miss Deane, I never was more astonished in my life! Such boldness as this from a person in my employ! Going alone into a gentleman's grounds like that! Making a sketch, indeed!"

The reply was inaudible. Guy flushed to his very finger-tips with anger, but reflecting that Miss Deane's mortification would doubtless be increased by the knowledge that he had heard the cruel words, he pressed back the indignant sentences that rose to his lips.

From this moment his resolution was taken. "She shall not long be subject to that woman's petty tyranny—not if I can win her for myself," he said, closing his lips tightly as he walked up the garden path.

"Early on the following day he saw the Gibsons drive away with a party of guests, followed by a light wagon packed with all the equipments of a rustic picnic. Miss Deane was not of the number; indeed, he had noticed that she very rarely shared any of their frequent pleasure excursions.

"She is alone. I will speak to her this very day," he thought.

As he passed up the avenue that afternoon, he started to hear her voice again as on the first day when he had met her. He stood still a moment and the words came floating to his ear on the wings of a melody sadder than anything he had ever heard:

"Late, late, so late! and dark the night and chill.
Late, late, so late! but we can enter still!
Too late! too late! ye cannot enter now!"

Following with his eyes the direction of the sound, he saw her sitting on the grass, half hidden by a trellis which supported a clambering vine. The last note died away in a tremulous sob and burying her face in her hands she burst into a spasm of weeping.

Guy stood irresolute, fearing to startle her by his sudden approach, but as a dry twig broke beneath his foot she turned quickly and recognized him. She rose hastily, dashing away her tears, and her face glowing with painful embarrassment. Guy was at her side in an instant.

"I beg ten thousand pardons," he said hurriedly, "indeed I did not mean to come upon you so suddenly!"

"The family are absent for the day Mr. Britton."

"I know it—I don't wish to see them. Miss Deane, they are miserably unkind to you here!" said Guy impulsively.

"No, no, it is not that! they do not mean it," she answered, striving to regain composure; "it is because I am so utterly alone—alone! Believe me, I am not often so weak as this!"

"Oh, Miss Deane! if you would only take a place in my heart and home! Tell me that you will give me the right to guard and comfort you! Be my wife!"

Her face lit up for a brief moment with strange radiance, then the light passed and left her calm and pale.

"Mr. Britton," she said, "I need not tell you how totally unprepared I am for this. You do me a great honor—I thank you, but this cannot be. You are not the man to be content in a marriage that had its origin in a mere sympathy, however noble; and forgive me that I say it, lonely and poor as I am, I should want more than that in my husband."

Guy would have interrupted her with passionate protestations, but she silenced him with quiet firmness.

"I am almost a stranger to you," were her parting words; "sometime you will thank me for what may seem now like rank ingratitude." She held out her hand with a sorrowful smile. Guy pressed it to his lips.

"Miss Deane," he said, "I don't wonder that my wretched abruptness has ruined my cause. Forgive it—and me. I am going away to-morrow, on urgent business. I shall be at home in a fortnight, then I shall ask you to answer me again."

The end of the fortnight brought Guy Britton back; but Lura Deane had been gone a week.

"I don't know where she went," said Mrs. Gibson, with something like a sneer, in answer to his anxious inquiry. I did not trouble myself to ask, and no references did she get from me either! The ungrateful piece! Wasn't her quarter finished, did you say? What if it was? She knew I depended on her. After all my kindness, too! It's always the way with such people; as I tell Mr. Gibson."

One Sabbath evening, two years later, Guy Britton walked up the aisle of a fashionable city church, and taking the seat which the usher gave him, leaned back against the cushion with half-closed eyes, listening to the soft, sweet prelude of the organist. Suddenly a single voice rose up strong and clear. Her voice! it must be hers! The wide world could not hold such another! Still soared the strain, above the fretted arches and the vaulted roof, aspiring, adorning—like the lark alone with the morning, or the eagle bathing his fearless head in the very sunlight of heaven!

Lura Deane, coming down the stairway of the orchestra, at close of service, saw Guy Britton waiting at its foot. There was no demonstrative greeting; to the bystanders they might have parted but the day before.

"Do you walk home?" he whispered.

"Yes."

"Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore," said Miss Deane aloud, "you need not mind to go my way to-night—I have found a friend here."

She took his proffered arm, and they passed out into the lighted street.

"*My* weeks have been years," said Guy, "I have come for my answer."

She flashed one eager, questioning glance upon him, and as the lamplight shone full upon her face, he saw it transfigured by a look that nothing but death would ever take away—a look of perfect love and trust and rest, the home-coming of an exiled soul.

In a brief month after, Laura Deane became the mistress of the Elms, and her charming voice waked the echoes in the grand old mansion, and found a response in the loving, trusting heart of Guy.

CHAMPAGNE.—Making champagne is now a regular business in California. It is done, according to a correspondent who has seen the process, as follows: The crude wine is run into a tank which holds 3,000 bottles, and then sweetened with 82 pounds of sugar. The succeeding processes are nice and complicated, and some of them I believe are kept secret from the public. The solution of the great problem of childhood—how champagne corks get in when they are so much larger at the bottom than at the top—appears in an ingenious machine, which compresses them one-half and then drives them in in a twinkling. The newly-filled bottles are laid in frames, with the necks sloping downward. Here they remain for some weeks, but are shaken by hand every day. The pressure on a bottle is 90 pounds to the square inch, or equal to that of six atmospheres. About one in ten bursts. The men who shake them wear masks of wire to protect their faces. The superintendent has a long scar on his right hand, where he was once cut by the glass of an exploding bottle. After the wine has worked itself clear, the cork is removed for an instant to let the sediment fly out; then it is replaced, the bottle is labeled, wrapped, and cased by Chinamen, and it is ready for the market.

A Shrine In Ruins.

A pilgrim to Stratford-on-Avon says that the home of Shakespeare was near what is known as the Chapel Church. The grounds remain, but all vestiges of the dwelling have been removed. The site of the famous mulberry tree is pointed out, and also the well at which Shakspeare drank, and that is all. The mulberry tree was planted in the early marriage life of the poet, with his own hand. It grew to be a famous tree. Under it was the poet's favorite seat. Under it Ben Johnson, Garrick, Drayton, Macklin and other merry wits of the age often met, and took counsel. In the house the poet, within one month after he made his strange will—in which he bequeathed to his wife his "second-best bed"—died—died it is said, of a fever contracted by a carouse with Ben Johnson and Drayton. "He drank too hard," said his biographer, "and contracted a fever." His dwelling house went into the hands of the rector of the church, whose name was Gastrill. People called to see the mulberry tree. The Reverend Rector was incommoded. He cut the tree down and sold it for firewood. The enraged people made the place too hot for him. They broke his windows, and finally drove him from town. He took ample revenge, not only on the people of Stratford, but on the world at large. He had the house removed by piecemeal—left not a vestige behind, and sold it for fuel.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—Dr Chalmers beautifully says: The little that I have seen in the world and know of the history of mankind teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it passed through—the brief pulsations of joy; the tears of regret; the feebleness of purpose; the scorn of the world that has little charity; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, and threatening voices within; health gone; happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellowman with Him from whose hands it came."

A young Welchman, jilted by the girl of his choice, has sent in to her a bill for damages, in which, perhaps, the most cruel item is, "To 12 days lost in your company, £4. 6s. 6d."

The more checks a spendthrift receives, the faster he goes.

Select Poetry.

A GIRL'S A GIRL FOR A' THAT.

Is there a lady in the land
That boasts her rank and a' that?
With scornful eye we pass her by,
And little care for a' that;
For nature's charm shall bear the palm—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

What though her neck with gems she deck,
With folly's gear and a' that,
And gayly ride in pomp and pride;
We can dispense with a' that,
An honest heart acts no such part—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

The nobly born may proudly scorn
A lowly lass and a' that;
A pretty face has far more grace
Than haughty looks and a' that;
A bonnie maid needs no such aid—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

Then let us trust that come what must,
And sure it will for a' that,
When faith and love, all arts above,
Shall reign supreme and a' that,
And every youth confess the truth,—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

For the Middletown Transcript

The Autobiography of a Kid Glove.

My first recollections were those of finding myself lying in a box with many others of my kind in a large store on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Did I say my "first," recollections? Have I then forgotten those happy, golden hours, when in my natural state as the covering of the ——I wandered about on the mountains and plains with no object in view but to enjoy life generally. Ah me! gladly would I again endure the tortures which have been inflicted on me could I but live over those hours of my life. However I should not complain, for my present situation is as comfortable as any reasonable *glove* can expect. To what tortures I alluded—my readers already know, that is if they are (as I shall suppose) acquainted with the manner in which kid gloves are manufactured. It is enough to say that I was conveyed by a "specimen of humanity" from my native place to a dull, dark building, which I have since learned to have been a manufactory, where I underwent the process of being tanned, the horrible reality of which some can imagine who have not experienced it. Then I was dyed, during which I came near losing my life, however, I lived through it all or I should not be writing this. I cannot enter into the details of my suffering for at times I was unconscious of them, even now I shudder when my thoughts recur to that painful period of my life, although my present beauty nearly compensates for all that I have endured. I do not say this in a spirit of vanity, but from a wish to present myself before my readers exactly as I am, which is the usual style of autobiographers I believe. Understand me then, that when I said "first recollections" I dated my life from the time when this change from an uncivilized to a civilized state came over me. But to return to my story. As far as my powers of observation would permit me (for you must know said powers are very limited to a person who is obliged to lie on his back forever as I then thought my doom to be) I concluded that the establishment in which I was placed was one of considerable size, and from the constant hum of voices around me, one of considerable popularity. In neither of these suppositions was I incorrect, and my readers will agree with me when I tell them that it was Evans & Co. Chestnut St. I was lying in the box one morning listening to the busy world outside, and at the same time wondering if I had not a mission to perform in it, and if so what it was, when I heard a voice near me enquiring—"Have you any fawn-colored gloves, No, 6? Oh how my heart beat! for I was the loveliest shade of the number and color specified. Various boxes were referred to without success, and I was on the point of exclaiming, "Oh here I am! the very one you want," when I remembered that "merit is ever widest known" and at the same time felt the box in which I lay lifted from the shelf and placed upon the counter, and in a few minutes my companion and myself (for, dear readers, I had a friend in all respects like myself, from whom I had never been separated since my troubles) were held up to the admiring gaze of the customer, who immediately exclaimed—"What a love of a pair! I will take them," and forthwith we were transferred from the hands of the sales-woman to a prison-like place in the lady's dress, by name a pocket, not even allowing us time to glance around the store which for one long week had been our home. We were obliged to endure this state of things for about two hours, at the end of which time we were placed upon a toilet table with a number of other small articles and left to ourselves, while the lady answered the summons of the servant to dinner. We now set ourselves to work to find out if possible the character of our future home. In her haste the lady had thrown us against a cologne-bottle, and it by supporting us afforded a better view of the room which by its appointments testified to the presence of wealth and refinement. In a short time the lady returned, and taking from a pearl-inlaid writing desk near us, pen and ink, took us from the table and having written inside of us—"Mrs. Emily Broomer, No 1431 Walnut St." laid us away in a highly perfumed draw. For a few days we were left to the peaceful retirement of our abode, and then one bright sunshiny morning Mrs. Broomer opened the drawer, took us from it, and after a little pulling (during which I was every moment in danger of splitting) we at length encased her snowy hands. A few rods from the street door Mrs. B. was joined by a lady who seemed to be a particular friend if one might judge from their conversation, a portion of which I will relate—"Good morning Emily," said the lady, "I was just wishing for your judgement in the important matter of purchasing a silk dress, will you come with me to choose it?" "Certainly" replied Mrs. B "I will go with pleasure." They walked on a few steps when the lady said—"Have you heard anything of Hanine, or from France lately?" "No indeed" replied the other in a sad tone, "poor Hanine," I very much fear that she has been left to the mercy of strangers in this, a strange country. According to a letter which I received from my Uncle, she was married at Lyons on the 13th of January 1859, three weeks after my parent's death, and one week before the date of his letter, and started for America the same month, therefore, as this is "six" she must have arrived long since. "Oh, if I could but find her," and my companion and myself were joined together in despair.

At length the store was reached and a quantity of silks spread before the ladies. In order to ascertain the quality of the material it was evident that Mrs. Broomer would be obliged to draw off either my companion or myself, which was at length determined to be your humble servant. After much consultation the dress was decided upon and the two friends left the store, but woe is me! as they were passing along the street I, whom Mrs. B. had continued to hold in her hand, was dropped upon the pavement of a bakery. All my efforts to scream and make my owner acquainted with her loss and my misfortune were unavailing, consequently I was obliged to lie there; expecting every moment to be trodden upon and spoiled.

It was toward nightfall, when I heard a weak childish voice near me exclaim—"Oh I am so hungry, I want a piece of bread so badly," and at the same time she stood gazing wistfully into the bakery window. She was a small child and in spite of her old and faded garments a very beautiful one. As she was turning from the window her eyes fell upon me. Taking me up and turning me round in her little hand, she said thoughtfully—"What a pretty glove; I wonder who lost it, Oh, here is some writing inside, I will ask mama to read it," and clasping me tightly in her hand, she ran swiftly down a poor but respectable street, and bursting unceremoniously into a room on the first floor of one of the dilapidated houses exclaimed—"See here mama, what I have found; tell me what the name is inside, and maybe if I take it back the lady will give us some bread."

The room was almost destitute of furniture, but in the twilight could be seen a couch in one corner of the room, on which lay a young woman, apparently dying with consumption. Like her child she was exceedingly beautiful and notwithstanding the bareness of the room, there was a refinement about its occupant which would convince the beholder that she had seen better days. Taking me from the child she looked carelessly at me, but as the name caught her eye a deep flush spread over her thin face, succeeded by a deadly paleness as she said falteringly—"Where did you get it Emily?" "I found it on the street mama," answered the child. The mother struggled for composure ere she said "my child this must be your aunt, whom we have been seeking for so long. Do you think you could find 1431 Walnut St.? Oh how I longed to tell her that it was indeed her sister, however I could only hold my peace and await the result of this my *mission*, which I had at last found.

It would be impossible for me to describe the joyful meeting between the sisters, which I, a kid glove, had been the instrument of bringing about. I will only say that little Emily with the assistance of one of the neighbors who offered to accompany her, found her Aunt's residence, made herself known to her, and before the evening of the next day both Mrs. DeVillars and her little daughter were safely housed beneath the hospitable roof of Mrs. Broomer.

"But what has become of the poor old glove?" I think I hear my readers exclaim. I will tell you. From that day I was cared for by my little mistress, Emily, as if I had been a human being, and when in after years Mrs. DeVillars came into the possession of a fortune bequeathed her by her Uncle, I occupied and still occupy a glass case in my little mistress' room, and am regarded as the instrument which brought about their change of fortunes from the depths of poverty to a life of ease and luxury.

One of our eminent citizens "had company" a few evenings since, when the euphony of different languages, particularly the German, was discussed. A little ten year old boy "put in his oar" thus:

"Ma, I can talk Dutch."

"You talk Dutch, Georgie. Let me hear you."

The household hopeful promtly gave a taste of his lingual quality as follows:

"Who'se pin here since I'se pin gone!"

"There is no truth in men," said a lady, in company. "They are like musical instruments which sound a variety of tunes. "In other words, madam," said another lady, "you believe that all men are *lyres*."

Sweetening one's coffee is generally the first stirring event of the day.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1869.

Labor in Vain.

Fetishism, which is the worship of stones, plants, weapons and other things, is said to be spreading among the negroes in the south. Obeism, or snake worship, is also on the increase. One of their latest festivals, says a Southern paper, is a dance around kettles of boiling snakes, lizards, and toads. The dancers call themselves the angles of God. These horrid heathen rites and ceremonies, practiced by their ancestors in Africa, have been preserved among them in this country, and appear to be on the increase. The negroes here in our midst, with but few exceptions, believe in conjuration, "spells," witchcraft and ghosts. These are the people who are to become participants with us in the duties and responsibilities of self-government, as soon as the 15th amendment is ratified. This is an achievement which has long been near and dear to the heart of Radicalism. This is a part of the "mission" of this "heaven-inspired" party of "moral ideas." This is a part of the "progress" of the 19th century—the progress of radicalism, the upheaving and overturning of the olden prejudice of caste and class—the levelling *downwards* of all men to one common agrarian level—the perfection and quintessence of republican government, the beginning of the latter-day glory, when "the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places plain." Heaven save the mark! and vouchsafe to pity the crack-brained utterers of such wretched cant. But the Phillipses, the Beechers, the Tiltons, *id genus omne*, are full of it, and there is no telling where the wild day-dreams of the noble army of political "reformers" will lead us, or what new steps, in their march of "progress" will ultimately be taken.

We are not impressed with the newfangled notions of the capabilities of the African. We would do the race no injustice, but it is under a ban from which no human power can extricate it, and whether bond or free, it is a "servant" still, and must continue so to be! In his best estate, and under the most favorable circumstances, the African is an inferior. This is a fact patent upon the pages of the world's history. Japheth has "enlarged his borders," but Ham has not, nor is he capable of so doing. In Liberia, a colony planted and sustained by white men for more than forty years, he has made no progress. He has added no territory, laid out no new roads, made no impression, or very trifling, upon the surrounding heathen, and can scarcely maintain himself in as favorable a condition as he was at first placed by the Colonization Society. Rev. Mr. Seyes, the steadfast friend of the African race, and for many years the agent of the Colonization Society residing in Liberia, we are credibly informed has given it as his opinion that the colony will be unable to sustain itself, unsupported and unprotected by the white man. If this be true, in relation to the black man in Liberia, there is no hope of any elevation or amelioration of the race elsewhere. Jamaica and the Southern States of this Union, show what ruin may be wrought in mistaken attempts to ameliorate the condition of the race, but no evidence of amelioration is presented, although it has cost the white man so much in blood and treasure to make the experiment. No one, now, wishes to restore slavery in the South. The Southern people themselves would not do it, if they could; but these children of Ham must ever remain a servile race, per force of the judgement penally and prophetically denounced against them by the forerunner of the postdiluvian race. But the infidelity of Radicalism will not accept this view of the matter. It would break down every distinction, every barrier, which the Maker himself has put between the races, and make them as one. But, haply, this cannot be, and time will determine how futile has all the toil of Radicalism been towards this end. The negro, free, and in competition with the white man, perishes. Dependent upon the white man and controlled by him, he prospers. Radicalism cannot reverse the laws of his being, or alter the decrees of fate. It may labor to secure that end, but its labor will all come to naught.

THE ECLIPSE.—There will be an eclipse of the sun, to-day, commencing a little after five o'clock, P. M. About ten-twelfths of the sun's disk will be covered. In portions of the United States the eclipse will be total, and this will be the last total eclipse during this century. Get your smoked glass ready.

Capt. Joseph M. Barr and John B. Pennington, Esqrs., have withdrawn their names as candidates for the nomination of the Democratic party for the Mayoralty of Wilmington. The contest is therefore between Thomas M. Ogle and Joseph L. Simms, Esqrs., for the position.

B. Everett Smith, Esq. editor of the Snow Hill Shield, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of comptroller of the treasury of Maryland.

THE HIGH PRICE OF COAL.—It is now well understood that the high price of anthracite coal is the result of combination between the collieries. The so-called strikes of the present season, were the results of an arrangement, previously agreed upon, to that end. What is the duty of the public in this case. First, to protect itself against these extortioners. An indignant cry for the repeal of the tariff on coal has been raised, so that Canada coal can be imported, and Congress dare not turn a deaf ear to this appeal. This, however, will not afford relief in time for the next winter. Let every one resolve to use as little of this fuel as possible. Let those who can do so use wood, and let those who have kept up two or three fires, dispense with all but one. Where there are basements to houses, use drums in chambers and sitting rooms. Let those who can do so, substitute bituminous for authracite coal, and in everyway possible, seek to thwart the purposes of this consummate villainy, which is not a whit better than highway robbery.

THE TENNESSEE ELECTION.—The election in Tennessee will take place in August. The controversy is the most bitter of any that has occurred for a long time. The candidates for Governor, Messrs. Senter and Stokes, have been engaged in canvassing the State, generally in company in the Old Western and Southwestern style; and their two factions are, of course, more intensely hostile to each other than either of them ever was toward the Democrats.

Meantime, while the Republicans are fighting each other, the Democrats have nominated no State ticket, but have quietly set aside the several Stokes and Senter candidates for the Legislature, and put up men of their own. In the present condition of affairs, therefore, it is likely that the next Legislature of Tennessee will be Democratic. As it has a United States Senator to elect, it is obvious that the Democrats are in a fair way to secure all the advantages of the fight.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.—The success of the Democratic ticket in Kentucky is complete. J. W. Tate, for State Treasurer, will have from 40,000 to 45,000 majority. It is thought that not more than fifteen or twenty Republicans will be elected to the Legislature. There were some disturbances in Louisville, in which pistols were used, but no lives were lost.

The returns from the Alabama election, although meagre, are so far favorable to the Democrats. Parkinson and Mann, Democrats, are elected to Congress. A negro mob seized upon the polls in Baldwin county, beat a white man severely, and prevented any negroes from voting the Democratic ticket.

Tenfiessee voted on Thursday. Senter elected by 25,000 majority; both branches of the Legislature Conservative.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Philadelphia Ledger furnishes the following painful intelligence. Mr. Howell is well known to many of our citizens and is connected with several families in this neighborhood.

Albert B. Howell, son of Mr. Wm. Howell, residing at Thirty-fourth and race streets, was accidentally killed on Monday afternoon by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother Edgar. The painful occurrence took place under these circumstances: A lad who resides in the neighborhood put a loaded gun in an outhouse on Mr. Howell's place, and Albert obtained it against the wishes of Edgar, who undertook to wrest it from him. In doing so the load was discharged, taking effect in the lower part of the face, causing a terrible wound and instant death. Albert was eleven years old, Edgar is thirteen. The parents were at Cape May, and returned to the city upon the sad intelligence reaching them.

A writer on the wing thus assails the fashionable follies at Saratoga:—

Of course everything is done in "style" at the springs. If you want to move in "good" society here you must do things according to the style; you must walk in style, talk in style, eat in style, and laugh in style; in other words, you must be everything but your own little self. It will not do to be natural. Naturalness is unfashionable.

We visited some of the principal hotels and saw some of the most superb combinations of softness and silks, nonsense and broadcloth, in the shape of men and women. It is surprising what respectable rottenness gathers at our fashionable watering places. It is an outrageous libel on the God of nature to find humanity so burdened with cruel distortions, and all the beauty of naturalness lost in the mannerisms of what is falsely called good society. We make but little doubt that more than three-fourths of the visitors at these fashionable resorts come not for recovery of health but to spread themselves in all the extravagance of "high life."

A Chinese giant, 8 feet 8 inches high, 25 years old, is exhibiting his Brobdignagian proportions in New York city. We have not heard that he has swallowed any of the Lilliputians of Gotham.

D. James Blackiston, Esq. offers another eligibly located and valuable Farm near Head of Sassafras, at public sale, on the 21st inst. Delaware capitalists have another fine chance for investment in Kent land.

We are pleased to hear that our Delaware friends at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, appreciate the weekly visits of the Transcript, and "Can't keep house without it."

B. F. Butler has written a letter on the political situation of Virginia, in which he says that Congreess is the only power that can remove the necessity of the taking of the test oath by the members of the Legislature.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.—A letter to a Baltimore paper, says:—One of the great attractions of the town is the famous steam pump, said to be the only one of the kind in the country. Your readers are aware that canals are generally fed from two sources, tide water or mountain streams, which supply the waste of water caused by evaporation, and by the process of locking. Now at this point the surface of the canal is about sixteen feet above the Back creek, and as there are no streams which discharge their waters into the canal, the waste must be supplied by artificial means, and th Canal Company have erected here a powerful steam pump to raise the water from the creek into the canal. The water-wheel is 39 feet in diameter, and is driven by two condensing engines of 200 horse power each, 36 inch bore and 7 foot stroke. It lifts— to a height of 25 feet—177 tons of water per minute, which is discharged into the canal. Your readers may obtain from the above figures some idea af the power of this wonderful machine. Chesapeake City, I am pleased to say, is not yet finished, as some fifteen houses have been, or are now being, erected during this year. The Masons have commenced the foundation of a new hall, 32 by 60 feet, about the center of town. The first story is intended to be rented for stores; the second as a public hall, and the third for the use of Cecil Lodge, No. 125. The building committee are pushing it vigorously and hope to have it ready for occupation by the latter part of the fall. The Canal Company have been doing a larger business this year than for several years past. It is a little slack now, but they anticipate a heavy fall business.

RAPE CASE AT NEW CASTLE.—On Tuesday July 27th, a white man named William Walls entered a house in the town of New Castle, and attempted to commit an outrage on the person of Miss Harriet Ann Harman, a young lady occupant of the house. The villain caught her and endeavored to drag her to a bed. The young lady made a desperate resistance, which so incensed the man that he commenced to beat her with his fists, terribly brusing her arms, and lacerating her breast. Fearing that the screams of his victim would attract attention and lead to his capture, he released his hold upon her, and, without consummating his diabolical purpose, escaped from the house and came over to this city. On Wednesday Sheriff Richardson came here from New Castle and delivered a warrant for the arrest of Walls into the hands of Officer Carpender, who apprehended him in Shipley street, and brought him to the City Hall. Walls was taken over to New Castle on Thursday afternoon, where he can enjoy the solitude of a room with an iron bar window in the massive stone structure at that place, and ruminate on his brutal attempt to outrage an innocent and respectable girl, until the time arrives for his trial.—*Journal and Statesman.*

FINE WHEAT CROPS.—We mentioned last week, the yield of 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, on the farm of Mr. Frank Holcomb, in this county, from stalk ground. We are informed that Mr. R. S. Griffith, of Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Md, has raised this season 30 bushels to the acre. Thirty bushels to the acre, we see it stated, is the average in California, this year. We have a good report from Sussex county. A letter from Lewes says:—Our wheat crop was never better. In one case 35 bushels harvested to one sowed. Who can beat that? Oats turn out well. Corn could not look better. Farmers all wear smiling faces, of course. But the greatest yield we have ever seen reported is the following, taken from the Fredericksburg Va. Herald:—Dr. C. J. Powell of Orange county, Va. seeded last fall 8 bushels of wheat on 1¾ acres of land, together with 1,000 pounds of guano. The land was prepared with remarkable care. Dr. Powell has cut and stacked the crop. There are seven stacks of his wheat, which several competent judges say will thrash out an average of thirty bushels each. If so this will give 210 bushels to the acre and a half. Dr. Powell, himself, thinks the yield will not be less than 150 bushels!

The Levy Court Commissioners of Newcastle county are erecting a workhouse in the jail yard, in connection with the prison. The object of the workhouse is to furnish employment for the prisoners who have been sentenced for a long term. When finished it will be furnished with looms for the manufacture of carpet, a large quantity of which is now made, which saves the country a considerable expense in the maintenance of the prisoners. The Commissioners are also putting up an addition to the Court House for the use of the attorneys during the Court.

KENT RAILROAD.—We learn that at the meeting of the Board of Directors of this road, at Kennedyville, on Saturday last, a contract was made with the Messrs. Abbott, of Baltimore, for sufficient iron to lay the track from Massey's to Kennedyville, the same to be delivered in about two weeks. There seems to be but little doubt that the locomotive will reach Kennedyville by the first of October.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

HALE'S EARLY.—This variety of peach has been sent to market; that is, such portion as did not rot, which is believed to be about one-half. One gentleman who estimated his crop of Hale's Early, at 600 baskets, shipped but 100, the balance having rotted. This variety is by no means a favorite with our orchardists. The older trees do not rot so much. Troth's are now being shipped.

Ripe pumpkins, from Reedy Island, were served up, in pumpkin pies, at the Pier House, on the 5th of August. They would have set a New Englander beside himself.

The peach train, yesterday morning, ran into some cows near the depot, and broke both hind legs of a valuable cow belonging to J. C. Lippincott, who had her killed.

Sixteen and a half dozen of fine white perch were taken in a net, at the Fox Hole, on the Sassafras, by two of our citizens, on Tuesday last.

Eighty car loads of Peaches passed over the Delaware Rail Road, on Thursday, sixty of which were consigned to New York.

THE NEW RAILROAD FROM MILLINGTON TO TOWNSEND.—The first train of cars left Millington, August 5th, at 12.45 P. M. at which point and time passengers will leave going North. For the present the passenger car will be attached to the freight train. The cars which leave Millington at 12.45 P. M. will also leave Massey's Cross Roads at 1.25 P. M. and Vandykes at 2 P. M. arriving at Townsend at 2.20 P. M. in time to connect with the passenger train going North. The road bids fair to do a great business, as the first train brought to Townsend six car loads of Peaches for New York; consigned to T. C. Norris and others. Should nothing happen the Peach crop, at least 100,000 baskets, will be freighted over this road to Townsend, which would otherwise have found their way to the waters of Sassafras and Chester rivers. Great praise is due to the Delaware Rail Road Company and the Queen Anne's and Kent R. R. Co. in opening this fine section of country to trade and travel by Rail Road.

RARE SPORT.—Perch-fishing in the St. Augustine creek, and Beech-bird shooting on the St. Augustine marsh. A party of three gentlemen went out from the Pier House, a few days since, with hook and line, and took 460 white perch in a few hours. Beech-birds are very numerous and very fat. The tinkle of the Reed-bird is also beginning to be heard in the Delaware marshes. The wild-oats, their favorite food, is rank and luxuriant.

MAN DROWNED.—John McCormick, a young man living at the Pine Tree, near Odessa, was drowned on Sunday afternoon at Long Bridge, on the Collins' Beach road. He was fishing, in company with three or four others, and his hook caught, for which he was swimming in the water, trying to extricate it, but was taken under by the eddy. The body was recovered on Monday.

CHANGE OF COMMANDER.—Lieut. Frank Barr, U. S. N., recently in command of the revenue cutter *Miami*, has been detached, and placed on waiting orders, and, Capt. John M. Jones has taken command, in his place. The latter is an old Delawarean, and formerly a resident of Wilmington. The *Miami* is ordered to lie off Reedy Island, for the present.

FIRE AT PORT PENN.—A fire broke out in a small house occupied by a negro family, at Port Penn on Tuesday evening last, which destroyed one or two tenements and a stable. The fire originated from a pipe or cigar which a black boy had been smoking.

The axle of an overloaded freight car, containing peaches and watermelons, broke down, near this town, on Tuesday last. They managed to get it to this station, where the cargo was transferred to another car and forwarded to its destination.

Mr. C. C. Foster of Odessa, we understand, has received a reissue of his patent from the Patent Office in Washington, thoroughly covering and protecting his rights to his improved Phosphate Attachment.

A pear tree twig, thirteen inches long, bearing twenty pears, was brought to our office on Thursday. It was from a tree on the premises of Capt. Edward Woodall, near Galena, Kent county, Md.

Levi B. Moore, Sheriff of this county in 1860, 61, died at his residence in Mill Creek Hundred on Thursday last. He was quite an elderly man, and has been sick for some time.

Mr. Daniel Corbit and son, of Odessa, will have about 100,000 baskets of peaches. Mr. Serick F. Shallcross, and sons, will also have about 100,000 baskets.

Thirty-six peach cars passed over the Delaware road on Monday night; 28 for New York and 8 for Philadelphia.

At the last monthly meeting Building Loan funds brought an average premium of 26 per cent.

More Fighting in Cuba.

Again we have intelligence that the patriots have fought battles and gained victories in Cuba. The first fight took place between the forces of Generals Jordon and Figuerdo, and the Spanish troops commanded by La Joree. A most decided victory was won by the former, the Spanish army being not only beaten, but routed. Subsequently, the Spanish General Pueblo was defeated by the patriots, and it is rumored that his son and a considerable body of the Royal forces joined the revolutionists after the fight. From other portions of the island like favorable rumors have reached this country, and as they are not contradicted by the Spanish press at Havana, their truthfulness may be accepted. It is now quite evident that the tactics of General Jordon are producing good fruits in Cuba. He has introduced a commendable degree of discipline into the patriotic forces, taught them to use their arms with rapidity and effectiveness, and thus equalized, in a measure, the disparity of numbers which exists between the friends of liberty and the defenders of tyranny and misrule. Besides this, each week numbers of veteran soldiers from this country find their way to Nassau, from thence to Cuba, and are soon incorporated into the liberating forces. These men inspire the Cubans with confidence on the field, steady the column in battle, and act as sharp-shooters to pick off artillerists and officers during an engagement. Thus strengthened and encouraged, the patriots are pushing on the contest with zeal, courage and devotion. Spain cannot retain control of the island. It must be surrendered. Sooner or later the flag of free Cuba will float from the Moro. De Rodas has announced that it will take an army of one hundred thousand men to re-establish and solidify the authority of Spain in Cuba, while in the mother country the best informed statesmen admit that the independence of the island cannot be prevented.

POTATOES.—Those who planted large crops of potatoes have reason to be discouraged at the very low price they are bringing in market. We heard of a gentleman who shipped a lot a few days ago to his commission merchant in Baltimore, and had to remit an amount of money to defray the expense of freight, the potatoes not bringing enough to pay for it. Capt. Wilson, of the steamer Maggie, purchased in Baltimore four barrels of potatoes for $2 which he brought to this place to feed his hogs upon.—*Snow Hill (Md.) Messenger.*

Letter from Berkeley Springs.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

FLORENCE HOUSE, BERKELEY SPRINGS,
August 3d, 1869.

Dear Transcript:—This delightful retreat still continues to be visited by people flocking here from the cities and towns seeking their health, and recreation. This House is now full and the Major talks about entertaining a few more on the roof and in the cellar, if their quarters would be agreeable. The Strother Hotel also received an addition of thirty-two on Saturday. We have had some distinguished guests visiting the Springs this Summer: Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Maryland, but now of Richmond, was here last week, and stopped at the Strother House two or three days. Major W. J. Hawks, of Charlestown, W. Va. who was with Stonewall Jackson during all his campaigning and his most intimate friend, is stopping at the Florence House. The Major is suffering with the rheumatism caused by being exposed during the war, but is improving rapidly under the treatment received here and bathing in the waters. Hon. M. R. Garcia, (wife and children) Minister from the Argentine Republic, has been here all the summer. There was a concert given last night at the Strother House (of which we enclose a programme) for the benefit of the Catholic Church, in this town. There were about five hundred present and manifested their delight by frequently applauding the singers and calling them back to the stage to repeat. Madam Garcia, wife of the Minister from Buenos Ayres, sung the piece by Longfellow, "O, Beware! She's fooling you." The audience were delighted and made the house ring with applause. The singers all acquitted themselves very handsomely.

The audience were very handsomely dressed, white kid gloves and white silk dresses seemed to prevail amongst the ladies while the gents sported white pants and vests with black coats and fancy kids. It was quite warm here yesterday, the theremometer stood at 80, but it is cool this morning although the theremometer is 74. Gen. David Strother, better known to the public as "Porte Crayon," is a resident of this town. We called on him yesterday morning and found him a very pleasant, genial, social gentlemen, about fifty years of age. He is the owner of the Strother Hotel having inherited it from his father. Among the curiosities to be found here is an Alligator imported from the Gulf of Mexico, and is sporting in the large stream flowing from the many springs, for the benefit of his health. He has had many visitors but few admirers. Major Green still continues to supply his table with all the luxuries of the season. Venison is now plentiful the Game Laws of West Virginia prohibit the shooting of deer (which are very plentiful in the mountains around Berkeley) until after the 15th of July. One of our Delaware gentlemen from Odessa seems to be very fond of venison and eats his five pounds daily, and hands his plate up for more! The Commissary of the late Confederacy (stopping here) says he would not like to furnish him with rations. Among the luxuries to be found here is honey, and the Major's is certainly the nicest to be found in West Virginia. Croquet seems to be the prevailing game at present, all other games having been forsaken for croquet. The ladies and gentlemen play partners, and when the ladies are engaged the gentlemen play amongst themselves. The Delaware men seem to be very fond of croquet, and are seen on the grounds in advance of all others. One of the gentlemen from Odessa is acknowledged to be the champion, having carried off the prize on several occasions. We must now close as the mail is about starting for Sir John's Run. The Middletown Transcript is a great favorite here. It seems like a voice from Delaware when it is received and one has to read while all the rest set around and listen very attentively. Please send it every Saturday, as we would be very much disappointed if we did not receive it on Monday mornings.

Respt. yours,
DELAWARE.

The *N. Y Tribune* has come out strongly against any interference with the results of the Virginia election.—The commercial feeling of the North is anxious, for a settlement of affairs in the South, upon a basis that will give some reasonable hope of permanence. The theory that the negroes are to rule the South, and a radical Senate rule the negroes, is found to be impracticable; and the very negroes themselves are repudiating the plan of the M. E. Church and the Sumner and Boutwell faction, to fuse the population south into a soft yellow mass of ductile humanity. We know not what is before us, but the South has apparently seen the worst of bad legislation. The prospect of Chinese immigration has frightened the Radicals and the negroes out of their first great principle, the absolute equality of man. It is in vain the Chinaman will ask, "Am I not a man and a brother?" The hypocrisy of the North on the subject is becoming visible even to itself. But John Chinaman will come, nevertheless. New England wants cotton, and as the Freedmen do not choose to make it, the Asiatic will. Whether for better or worse, we do not pretend to say, the immigration is inevitatable, whatever checks the present Government may put upon it.—*Episcopal Methodist.*

ACROSS THE NIAGARA ON A VELOCIPEDE.—Prof. Andrew Jenkins, sometimes called the Canadian Blondin, a tight rope performer of celebrity, about the 20th of August, intends to essay a most perilous feat, nothing less than crossing the fearful chasm of Niagara river below the falls by means of a velocipede ridden over a tight rope. The place of crossing will be a short distance below the old Suspension bridge, where the length of the spanning cable will be about one thousand feet. The vehicle used by the daring velocipedo-funambulist is of peculiar construction. The wheels are grooved, and it is propelled by the hands, a balance-pole being carried on the feet. By this means Prof. Jenkins says he can surmount a considerable grade. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted in public, and the novelty and danger of the feat will doubtless attract a great crowd to witness the trial.

Items of News.

Theodore B. Glessern, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Cape May, while bathing on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Miss Belle Kenedy. The unfortunate bathers ventured a short distance beyond the outer surf, when they were stricken by a heavy swell, and losing their footing they were speedily submerged in the treacherous waves. The lady was rescued. Peter Kerr was drowned at Long Branch, on Monday. He was seized with cramp.

The Chicago Church troubles are assuming formidable proportions. Ritualism is the bone of contention. Bishop Whitehouse is an advanced advocate of it, while Bishop Cummins is Low Church. These manifestations, breaking out here and there throughout the country, point with unerring finger to a struggle between the two parties within the Church upon this issue.

In view of the recent railroad disasters, the New York *Times* is advocating the substitution of iron for wooden cars. It urges with great force that in case of an accident the wooden car either breaks in splinters, maiming, and in many cases killing the passengers, or else takes fire and burns up its living freight ere they can be rescued.

A very destructive fire occurred on Wednesday evening in the United States Bonded Warehouse, Philadelphia, causing the destruction of thirty thousand barrels of whiskey. The estimated value of goods stored in the bonded warehouse is put at from ten to eleven millions of dollars. Four children were killed by falling bricks.

The speedy development of railways in India, to facilitate the exportation of cotton, is engaging the active attention of the British Cotton Supply Association. The stock of raw material from America is sufficient to keep the mills of Lancashire fully engaged.

Geo. Chism, late of the 61st Illinois regiment, (Col, Jacob Fry's) was shot and insantly kill in green, county, Ill., near Carrollton, last week, by his father-in-law Geo. Robley. Ill-treatment of Robley's daughter was the alleged cause.

The death of Hon. Isaac Toucey, of Connecticut, formerly Attorney General under Polk, and Secretary of the Navy under Buchanan, is announced. He died at Hartford, Friday 30th ult. in his 73d year.

A singular incident occurred at Stratford, Ct. a few days since. As a farmer was sharpening his scythe a swallow flew between the whetstone and the blade, and its head was severed from the body.

The fatal cattle disease which has prevailed for some weeks at Bristol, Tenn., is extending its ravages eastward. Several cattle at Abingdon, Va., and in the vicinity, hav died within the last few days.

The Leesburg Va Washingtonian says that the fruit crop in Loudon county is larger than any they have had for many years. Apples, pears and peaches in the greatest abundance.

Miss Susan C. Godsey, the sleeping woman, who has slept for fourteen years, with short waking intervals of about fifteen minutes each, died at Hickman, Ky. on the 14th of July.

Some thirty to thirty-five feet of the Horse Shoe Falls, Niagara, have caved in, giving the shoe the appearance of a triangle on the side nearest Goat's Island. The attraction of the Falls are improved.

In the central, western, and northern parts of New York State the apple trees are literally loaded with fruit. So great a crop has not been known for a number of years.

A "flying toad" is the latest curiosity in Washington. It is of the most singular conformation, six inches in length, and has fins as large as wings about the centre of the body on each side.

The hotel proprietors at Niagara Falls are very blue, and cannot account for the dullness of the season. Five hundred and ten hackmen usually solicit a new arrival at the depot.

The Pope's brother is dead. His name was Count Gabriel Mastai Ferretti. He was ninety-eight years of age, and his death was the result of an accidental fall.

The Japanese colonists in Eldorado county, Cal. are reported to be doing favorably, and the tea trees which they have planted are growing healthily.

A fine young Durham bull was sold in Vermont last week to a noted Kentucky breeder for $5,500. This is the highest price ever paid in Kentucky.

Handkerchiefs are now made in New Orleans from the Ramie plant. The texture is finer than silk, and the handkerchiefs are quite pretty.

The Knoxville Whig says it is estimated that the blackberry crop of Tennessee, if properly harvested, would make 160,000 barrels of wine, worth about $8,000,000.

Brush Prairie, McLeod county, Minn., is settled entirely by Norwegians—not another nation is represented.

In view of coming trouble in Europe, it is rumored that an alliance has been formed between France, Austria and Italy.

Hon. John Bigelow, late U. S. Minister to France, has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the New York *Times*.

The rice crop in the Southern States, this year, it is said, will exceed that of any season since the year 1860.

Napoleon III, according to a Paris report, will issue a general amesty for political offenders on the 15th of August.

Of the eighty-four steamers which ply between America and Europe, but five are owned by American companies.

California beats the world for wheat. The crop this year, averages 30 bushels to the acre.

The tea-making colony of Japanese, in El Dorado county, California, is getting along finely.

A white fox—a very rare animal—was recently seen in West Bradford, Chester county, Pa.

London, emulous of Boston, is going to have an open air concert, with 5,000 singers.

A number of California quails have been imported and set free in the woods near Boston.

There is one pauper in every twenty-one persons living within the limits of Boston.

It is denied from Madrid that negotiations have been opened with the United States for the cession of Cuba.

AN ENORMOUS FARM.—A Lafayette (Indiana) correspondent writes to the Cincinnati Gazette that there is a corn field in Benton county, Ind. of seven thousand acres, in good condition and growing splendidly. This field is to be found on the farm of Adam Earl, Esq. who resides in Lafayette. The same correspondent adds:

"Messrs. Earl & Fowler have a farm of thirty thousand acres in Benton county, in one body, well watered, and with permanent improvements, having one hundred and forty miles of hedge fence and sixty-five miles of board fence, thirty dwelling-houses for tenants, three blacksmith shops, &c. To cultivate the corn lands one hundred and sixty-nine one and two-horse plows were kept in daily use, and on the pasture lands forty-one hundred head of cattle are now feeding for the New York market, and will be shipped this fall by rail. Messrs. Earl and Fowles give their personal supervision to the farm, besides attending to their separate interests, the former a jobbing merchant and the latter a banker."

THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.—The citizens of San Francisco have recently held a meeting to organize a society to protect the Chinese emigrants from the cruel treatment to which they are at present subjected. The preamble and constitution adopted by the meeting sets forth that the outrageous abuse and ill usage of the Chinese by ignorant and disreputable persons in the public streets of San Francisco are discraceful to the free institutions of the country, to the civilization of the age and to Christianity. As it appears that the municipal authorities are unable to suppress these outrages with the means at their command, and as the Chinese are unprotected by the laws in consequence of the lower courts of the judiciary refusing to admit their testimony as evidence against their assailants, the society is organized for the purpose of protecting these defenceless strangers, who come to the United States with the laudable object of improving their condition by employing their labor, skill and capital in the various pursuits of industry and commerce.

Although Salt Lake is situated 4,400 feet above the level of the sea, the death rate is larger in proportion than New Orleans or New York. The sexton's report of interments for last October (the healthiest month in the year) was 60, of which number 44 were children. The population is only about 18,000. The death rate of Utah is sad to be exceeded only by Louisiana, and twice that of Oregon.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, old	$1 25
Wheat, new	1 45
Corn yellow,	1 06
" white, "	1 00
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover Seed	10 75
Eggs	20 cts ₰ doz
Butter	25@30 cts. ₰ lb
Live Spring Chickens	20@25 " "
Lard	23@25 " "
Beef	20@22 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	20@22 " "
Shoulders	18@19 " "
Potatoes	45@ 50 ₰ bushel.
Potatoes, New	40@45 ₰ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 55@1 58
Corn, new yellow	$1 15
Oats (Pennsylvania)	72@75
Cloverseed	$9 00
Timothy	$4 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	1 12@1 15
Corn, New	1 10
Oats	85
Flour	$6 75@10 50

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	20.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y **Edward Moore.**

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

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☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

From Montana.

Mr. Richard F. May is writing occasional letters to the *Cecil Whig*, from the last of which dated Helena, July 10th, we make the following extract:

Greenbacks being more in favor now than formerly, gold dust is becoming less and less looked upon as a circulating medium. Formerly it was the only kind of money used in this region. People now consider it to be only what the law rates it—namely, an article of mdz.: and though at all times valuable, it fluctuates in price just as all other products do. The miner comes into town with his "dust" in a buckskin purse, exhibits it to buyers, and sells to the highest bidder just as the farmer exhibits and sells a load of potatoes or wheat. Gold dust varies in quality, and sells all the way from $16,00 to $24,00 per ounce. Bankers are the chief purchasers, and just now their purchases are averaging eighty thousand dollars per day, seven days in the week. From about the middle of April to the first of December is the season when the great crop is harvested—though the yield to a lesser or greater extent is going on the year round. Very little dust in its virgin State is now shipped. The Bankers have it assayed and moulded into bricks; the bricks being of value all the way from $50 to $40,000. In this form it is sent forth into the world to do its mission, be its mission for good or for evil. Many people say its doings are all bad, but I have yet to see the first individual who was not willing to risk the evil its possession entails. The assay offices are frequently termed "brick yards," and at one of these yards to-day I saw two immense bricks of the aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars. As an evidence of the "flush" times in Helena, I will mention that one of the drinking saloons took in on the 3d and 4th of July the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for drinks and cigars. Some genius curious in such things, has been at the trouble to figure up the daily receipts of all the drinking saloons, and it is found to average three thousand dollars per day, the year round. This for a population of seven to eight thousand is certainly steaming it upon the high pressure system.

NEW GREENBACKS.—In consequence of the spurious issue of the ten dollar greenback or legal tender note, Secretary Boutwell has concluded to have a new issue of all denominations of greenbacks, from the one to the thousand dollar note. The plates for these notes are now being engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The designs are entirely new, and no likeness of any living man will be placed on any note. None of the former or present greenbacks were printed at the Treasury Department. The engraving however, of the new issues, and the printing of the faces, and the seals of all the denominations will be performed in the Printing and Engraving Bureau, while the back will be printed in New York. There will be every possible caution to prevent frauds, including the taking of lead impressions for electrotype plates.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son,

No. 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to the advantages offered as an investment by the WILMINGTON and READING RAIL ROAD. First Mortgage 7 Per Cent Bonds. The price at which they are offered is only 85 and accrued interest, at which price they net the purchaser 8 1-5 Per Cent. Per Annum, *Clear of all Taxes*, either State or National. We unhesitatingly recommend the Bonds as being, in all respects, A FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT.

Holders of Government Securities may realize an especial advantage by exchanging them for these Bonds. For example, take a 5-20 Bond of 1867 for $1000. At the present rate of premium on gold it yields the holder in currency a fraction over eight per cent. on its *par value*. It may be sold, however, at a premium of *Twenty-one per cent.* and the proceeds invested in Wilmington and Reading R. R. Bonds with the following result:

1000 5-20's at 121 yield.....1210.00
1400 Wilmington & Reading R. R. Bonds at 85 cost.....1190.00
The yield of interest from the former investment (gold at 37 premium) amounts to.....82.80 per year
But from the latter it amounts to..93.00 " "
Or in other words, while the money invested in 5-20's yield over eight per cent. on the *par value* of the Bond, the same money invested in Wilmington and Reading R. R. Bonds will yield nearly *Ten Per Cent. Per Annum* with an additional profit of over $200 at the maturity of the bonds, and the further advantage that income from the bonds is clear of all taxes, while interest from U. S. Bonds is subject to tax as a part of the owner's income.

We are prepared at all times to furnish the bonds without any charge to customers for commission.

We continue to transact all business relating to the investment or loaning of money.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission, at the Stock Boards in all parts of the country.

Deposits received at any time, and paid on demand with interest.

Correspondence promptly attended to.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

August 7—1m.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ST. GEORGES AND APPOQUINIMINK HUNDREDS have unanimously Resolved, "That any person, or persons who now have, or may hereafter effect an Insurance in this company, on any Stack Yard containing Grain, Hay, Provender, or on Buildings adjacent thereto, are hereby prohibited from using any Steam Engine on said premises, *Unless at their own Risk*; and for any loss that may be sustained by Fire originating from said engine, by which the stacks of Grain, Provender, or Buildings adjacent thereto, may be destroyed as aforesaid, the company will refuse payment for such loss.

By order of the Directors,

Odessa, July 31, '69. CHAS. TATMAN,
Aug. 7—4w Secretary.

PEACH LADDERS.

A Large supply of Peach Ladders on hand, and furnished to order at E. T. EVANS'
June 26—tf Agricultural Warehouse. Middletown, Del.

A VERY VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Attorney for the Morris heirs, will on

Saturday, the 21st day of August,

1869, *at* 11 *o'clock, A. M.*

Punctually, offer at public sale at the "HAYES' HOUSE," in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, the following VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND:—A FARM, situated in the First Election District of Kent Co. Md.

Containing 175 Acres of Land,

More or Less,

and adjoining the lands of David C. Blackiston, R. T. Cochran and others. The whole of it is arable and highly improved, with the exception of about ten acres, which is

Good Timber and Meadow Land.

The soil is admirably adapted to the growth of Grain, Fruit, Vegetables and Grasses. It is divided into five fields, and each field is well watered and enclosed with good fencing. The Improvements are,

A Peach Orchard of 1500 Trees,

OF CHOICE VARITIES, IN FULL BEARING.

AN APPLE ORCHARD OF 300 TREES, of Choice Varieties, in full bearing, and 400 SELECT DWARF PEAR TREES, in full bearing,

A Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

in good condition. The OUT-BUILDINGS are amply sufficient for the purposes of the farm. The farm is most desirably situated, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. in a thriving, social and healthy neighborhood. Three miles from the Post Village of Sassafras; two miles from Wilson's Point, a Steamboat Landing on the Sassafras river, and one mile from a station on the Delaware branch of the Kent county Railroad.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third cash, or in sixty days, at the discretion of the Attorney, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. Interest on the credit payments to begin on the first day of January, 1870, when possession will be given. The crops now growing will be reserved. The purchaser will have the right of seeding wheat this fall. The graveyard as it now is, and the right of way to and from the same will be reserved.

Mr. E. S. MORRIS, on the farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one who may call.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Att'y.
Chestertown, Kent Co. Md.

E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.
August 7—ts.

REMOVAL!!

G. W. W. NAUDAIN

HAS removed from the old and well known Stand, corner of Broad and Main streets, to

No. 3 Middletown Hall,

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Where he continues to keep a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

In fact everything that is requisite to make up a

First Class Country Store,

may there be found, of reliable quality and at

REASONABLE PRICES.

☞ *GIVE HIM A CALL.* ☜

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Aug. 7—y

NOTICE.—Dr. J. J. Vanderford, Dentist, gives notice that he will be absent from his Office for two weeks from the 4th of August next.
July 31—3w

Notice To Tresspassers.

ALL persons are forbid to tresspass upon the premises of the undersigned, in any way whatever, as the Law will be enforced against any one so offending. M. N. WILLITS.
July 31—tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing and trading under the Firm of MURRAY & BOWLS, in the Wine, Liquor and Livery Stable busines, in Middletown, Del. is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, and all persons having claims against the firm will present them to Thomas Murray for payment, and all indebted to the firm will make immediate payment to Geo. W. Ingram, as the business must be settled at once. THOMAS MURRAY,
JOHN BOWLS.

Middletown, July 26th, 1869
July 31—1m

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,

OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜

BIDDLE & HAYS,
July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, July 20th, 1869.

Upon application of Gideon E. Hukill, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John F. Hukill, late of Saint Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Rigister aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

R. C. FRAIM, REGISTER.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before July 20th, 1870, or abide the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

G. E. HUKILL, Executor.
July 24—2m. Address—Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD, German, Very Sweet-sounding PIANO for sale at a low price. Inquire at the office of the Middletown Transcript.
July 24—3w

THE DELAWARE Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Guarantee Capital $100,000.00.

HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING

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Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash.*

Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

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THIS Institution, the only Female College in Maryland, was incorporated in 1849, and liberally endowed by the State in 1860. It affords Boarders and Day Pupils every advantage to acquire a thorough and accomplished education. It has a good Library, Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, and valuable Cabinets of Minerals, Gems, Coins and Medals. Besides pupils from the different counties in Maryland, it has an extensive patronage from the Middle, Southern and Western States.

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For Catalogues or any information, address
July 31—3m® N. C. BROOKS, President.

Farmers, Take Notice!

THE undersigned having obtained Letters Patent for an "Improvement in Grain Drill" for the purpose of Sowing Phosphate, Guano, and other Fertilizers, dated Oct. 27, 1868, & confirmed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, July 10, 1869, would respectfully inform the Farming Community that he has made arrangements to furnish to them the

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL,

Grain and Phosphate Drill Combined.

The Phosphate Arrangement can be attached to any common grain drill that has been in use. There were 71 sold last year in this neigobornood which gave entire satisfaction, and were pronounced by those who used them to be the best Phosphate Sower that has ever been introduced into this country.

Farmers wishing to procure these Drills must apply early, as, owing to the lateness of the season, only a limited number will be offered. For further information apply to

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 24—tf Odessa, Delaware.

MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 27 NORTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

AND

No. 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

Moro Phillips,

SOLE PROPRIETOR & MANUFACTURER.

For sale by A. T. Bradley,
June 26—6mos— Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, in any way whatever, as the law will be enforced against all so offending.

S. F. SHALLCROSS, J. K. WILLIAMS,
J. F. SHALLCROSS, E. A. BURNHAM,
J. T. SHALLCROSS, G. WATKINS.

July 24—3w

Rhodes Super Phosphate

THE STANDARD MANURE

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,

Camden, New Jersey,

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS IS ESPECIALLY CALLED TO THE

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE,

As the most valuable and reliable manure for Wheat and Grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

ORCHILLA GUANO. AA.

A True Bird Guano,

RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND ALKALINE SALTS,

Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.

Price,.....$30 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.

For Sale by Dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

Wholesale Agents for Penn. New Jersey & Del.
418 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.
July 17—3mos.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE Super Phosphate of Lime.

STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers, the present Fall season, BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME as being highly improved.

Baugh's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, is as its name indicates, prepared by dissolving Raw Bones in Oil of Vitriol—that is, Bones that have not been deprived of their organic matter—the grease and glue—by burning or baking. It therefore, presents to the use of the Farmer all the valuable properties of Raw Bones in a highly concentrated form—rendering it at once quick in action and very permanent.

Farmers are recommended to purchase of the dealer located in their neighborhood. In sections where no dealer is yet established, the PHOSPHATE may be procured directly from the undersigned.

BAUGH & SONS, Manufacturers,
Office, No. 20 S. Del. Avenue,
July 17—3mo. PHILADELPHIA.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

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INVENTORS who wish to take out letters Patent are advised to counsel MUNN & CO. Editors of the Scientific American, who have prosecuted claims before the Patent Office for more than Twenty Years. Their American and European Patent Agency is the most extensive in the world. Charges less than any other reliable Agency.

A Pamphlet, containing full instructions to inventors, is sent gratis. Address

MUNN & CO.
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LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!! LOOK OUT!!!

"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time, but with pure

NORTHERN ICE,

FOR IT IS VERY COLD.

None need suffer with the heat, for I will be around in a few days to cool them off.

Give me your Cash and I will give you my Ice as low prices as I can afford. Price list until further notice:—$1.50 per bd. to regular customers who take 100 lbs. or more daily; 2 cts. per b. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or more daily; 2½ cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or less daily; 3 cts. per lb. to casual customers in small quantities.

My terms are Positively Cash, and all who do not settle either daily or weekly will have their supplies cut off and be left to melt until all arrears are paid.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.

May 22—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

NEW BAKERY, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forbid trespassing upon the property of the undersigned from this date, July 17th, 1869, until the 10th of October next, I have already experienced a loss of fruit too green to be of use to any one—the work of malicious persons—hence all peaceful citizens will see the necessity from which I act, and I hope keep within the law. WM. GREEN.
Middletown, July 17—tf

FOR SALE.

WHITE OAK SLIP PEACH BASKETS, of Fine Quality. Also, CLAYTON TUBS, and LAUREL CRATES, at moderate prices. Call and examine. A. T. BRADLEY.
June 26—2mos Middletown, Del.

THE DELAWARE

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET TRADE,

We are perpared to offer special advantages to buyers throughout all parts of the country.

Our extensive acquaintance with importers and jobbers, and a daily knowledge of the market, give us extraordinary facilities for selling goods at the

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be obtained in other houses of this and neighboring markets. The stock for completeness and variety cannot be surpassed, comprising, as it does, all articles for family use usually found in a first class

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And the most superior stock of

Black & Mourning Goods,

To be found in the State,

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W. M. KENNARD,

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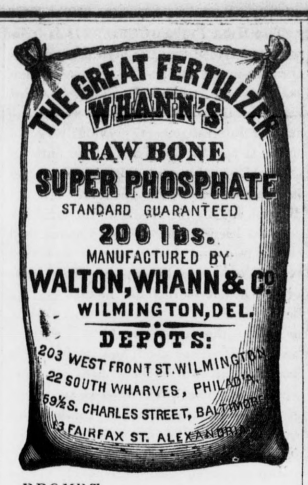
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

May 22, 1869—y



PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS.**
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

A CARD.

DOCTOR AUGUSTUS SCHUBERT, the Homœopathic Physician, has moved to Middletown, and has taken his residence on Lake St.

Office opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, lately occupied by Dr. Vanderford, Dentist. Office hours between 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. At any other time he may be seen at his residence.

REFERENCES:—Mrs. Dr. Duvall, daughter of Chief Justice Booth, of Delaware, Georgetown, D. C. Dr. George W. Malin, Germantown, Pa. Rev. Mr. Perinchief, Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Balch, New Castle, Del. and many others.

June 26—t sep. 6

WANTED.

A WHITE GIRL who understands Cooking and general House-Work. Apply to SAMUEL R. STEPHENS,
July 10, 1869—tf Middletown, Del.

SLOW HORSES made fast and fast horses made faster. Simple, practical instructions for improving speed and style, and other valuable information for horse owners, in No. 19 of HARNEY'S JOURNAL, only FIVE cts. For Sale by JAMES WINE, Tobacconist and Newsdealer, Middletown Delaware. Has exposures of humbugs.
June 12—3mos.

$10 A DAY. Address, A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.
June 12—3mos.

SEND ONE DOLLAR and get by return mail one of LORING'S DOLLAR BOXES, of the richest Initialed French Note Paper. All the Ladies are in love with them. Address,
LORING, Publisher, Boston, Mass.
June 12—3mos.

THE MAGIC COMB—Teeth are Coated with solid dye. You wet your hair and use the comb, and it produces a permanent black or brown. One comb sent by mail for $1 25.
Address, WM. PATTON, Springfield, Mass.
June 12—3mos.

THE MISSISSQUOI POWDER ACTUALLY cures Cancer and Scrofulous Digeases of the Skin. See report to L. I. Medical Society. Statements of Physicians in circular sent free on application to CHAS. A. DUBOIS, 182 Pearl St. New York City. Box 1659.
June 12—3mos.

$1000 TO $2000 PER YEAR Sure, and no Risk. Agents wanted, commission or salary, in every part of the U. S. and Canadas, to sell our celebrated *Patent White Wire Clothes-Line*, warranted to last a life-time and never rust. For full particulars address the AMERICAN WIRE CO. 75 William st. N. Y., or 16 Dearborn st. Chicago.
P. S.—"*Every household should have one.*"—*N. Y. Tribune.* "*All they purport to be; never wears out.*"—*N. Y. Independent.* "*They give entire satisfaction.*"—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*
June 12—3mos.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS. Attested in my trial and acknowledged by all who have sat for their pictures *the Great Phenomena of the age.* Four of the principal pictures of prominent parties who testified in court as to their genuiness, will be sent post paid on receipt of One dollar. Also a full report of my trial. Illustrated with wood cuts. 200 pages 50 cents. Address WM. H. HUMLER, 82 Nassau St. N. Y.
June 12—3mos.

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN. When a business man reaches the point where he thinks that he cannot spare any time to examine sources of financial and commercial information, he may safely conclude that his business is *not well managed.*

When a business man finds himself in a financial situation so embarrissing that he *cannot afford* to possess every publication that would throw MORE LIGHT *upon his business transactions, he should not delay an hour, but arrange at once with an auctioneer to close out his stock to the highest bidder.*

The above mamims are taken from the columns of the N. Y. Mercantile Journal which is the *best* as well as one of the *largest* mercantile newspapers published in the United States. Its market reviews and carefully revised list of jobber's prices, embracing almost every quotable article of merchandise, together with its judicious editorials, fill more than thirty-five (35) columns every week. The subscription price is only $5 00 per year, (less than 10 cents per week, and less than 1½ cents per day.) Parties desiring to possess themselves of this valuable publication, should address THE N. Y. MERCANTILE JOURNAL Co., 300 Pearl Street, New York City.
June 12—3mos.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD. The Prairie Whistle and Animal Imitator can be used by a child. It is made to imitate the songs of every bird, the neigh of a horse, the bray of an ass, the grunt of a hog; birds, beasts, and snakes are enchanted and entrapped by it. Is used by Dan Bryant, Charley White, and all the Minstrels and Warblers. Ventriloquism can be learned in three days by its aid. Sent anywhere upon receipt of 25 cts. three for 50 cts; $1 25 per dozen.
W. T. VALENTINE, JERSEY CITY, New Jersey.
June 12—3mos.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son,

607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
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PLASTERING LATHES,
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES,
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SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,
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PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS,

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK. WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES,

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT,
GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware,

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE,

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Del. Gazette, and Journal and Statesman copy one year and send bill to advertiser.

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES,

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make,

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at ROTHWELL'S
June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

Select Poetry.

CROQUET.

Under the locusts,
Out on the green,
As merry a party
As ever was seen.

There is many a laugh,
And many a smile,
And the bright eyes are playing
The deuce there the while.

The balls are knocked here,
The balls are knocked there,
There is "croquet" and "croquet"
And no one will spare.

The dearest of friends
Are the direst of foes;
A whiz, and a bang—
"Up the country" he goes.

Under the wickets,
Over the ground,
Trippingly, lightly,
The bright balls rebound.

Each for himself,
"*Sauve, alors, qui peut,*"
And let him just help a poor foe—
That's *s'il veut.*

A running epitome
Merrily told,
Of the world and its ways,
Ever selfish and cold.

Look out for yourself,
Never care for each other,
Ne'er stretch out your hand
To a weak, struggling brother.

Make all your wickets,
Let no opening pass
And, as for the others—
Let them "go to grass."

LITTLE EVA.

Dry the holy tears for Eva:
With the blessed angels leave her;
Of the form so sweet and fair
Give to earth a tender care;
For the golden locks of Eva,
Let the sunny south land give her
Flow'ry pillows of repose,
Orange bloom and budding rose.

All is light and peace with Eva!
There the darkness cometh never—
Tears are wiped and fetter tall,
And the Lord is all in all.
Weep no more for happy Eva,
Wrong or sin no more shall grieve her,
Care and pain and weariness,
Lost in love so measureless.

Gentle Eva! loving Eva!
Child confessor, truth believer,
List'ner at thy master's knee:
"Suffer such to come to me."
O, for faith like thine, sweet Eva,
Lightening all the solemn river.
And the blessing of the poor,
Wafting to the heavenly shore.

Wit and Humor.

While trudging along one day alone a soldier met a Methodist circuit-rider, whom he at once recognized as such, but affected ignorance of it. "What command do you belong to?" inquired the preacher. "A Texan regiment in Van Dorn's army."

"And yourself?" "I belong," solemnly replied the preacher, "to the army of the Lord." "Then, my friend," said the soldier, "you've got a very long way from headquarters."

A clergyman preached a sermon which one of the auditors commended. "Yes," said a gentleman to whom it was mentioned, "it was a good sermon, but he stole it." This was repeated to the preacher, who resented it, and called on the gentleman to retract. "I will," replied the aggressor. "I said you had stolen the sermon. I find I was wrong, for on referring to the book whence I thought it was taken, I found it there."

Persons who are troubled with too much fat can reduce themselves by following Professor Liebig's formula:—Eat no food having starch, fat, sugar or saccharine in its composition, or as little as possible; eat no bread or potatoes or grain food, but lean meat and vegetables, containing fibrine and nitrogen.

A railway accident lately occured, caused by the axle of a tender giving way, detaining the train several hours.

A lady inquired of a gentleman passenger why it was so delayed; he gravely replied," Madam, it was occasioned by what is often followed by serious consequences—the sudden breaking of a tender attatchment."

A story is told of a soldier in the army, whose only fault was that of drunkenness. His colonel remonstrated with him;

"Tom, you are a bold fellow and a good soldier, but you get drunk."

"Colonel," replied Tom, "how can you expect all the virtues of character combined for sixteen months?"

A gentleman after having paid his addresses to a young lady for some time, popped the question." The lady, in a frightened manner. said, "You scare me, sir!" The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady and consequently remained quiet for some time, when she exclaimed, Scare me again.

"You say that you know a horse from a jackass, when you see them?" asked a counsel of a rather dull looking witness.

"Oh, ye-as—just so," drawled out the intended victim, gazing intently at his legal tormentor, "I knows the difference, and I'd never take you for a horse."

A woman at a dispensary applied for medical aid, stating her disease to be the flirtation of the heart. "Not an uncommon ailment with your sex, ma'am," said the doctor, with a twinkle of the eye, "but it is not dangerous if the proper remedy is applied."

A certain Virginia town does not allow old maids. When the girls reach 30, the young men draw lots, and the lucky ones make up a purse for the victim.

It is suggested that the only mechanics that ought to strike are blacksmiths, and they should only strike when the iron is hot.

"It's a great comfort to be left alone, said an Irish lover, "especially when yer swateheart is wid ye.

Delaware Rail Road Lnie

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, July 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,			7 00 A. M.
" Marion,			7 40
" Kingston,			8 05
" Westover,			8 30
" Prin. Anne,			9 10
" Eden			9 40
" Forktown			10 00
" Salisbury			10 30
" Delmar			10 45
" Laurel			11 05
" Seaford			11 30
" Bridgeville			11 50
" Greenwood			12 00 M.
" Farmington			12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35	
" Felton	7 15	12 50	
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00	
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00	
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05	
" Camden	7 35	1 15	
" Dover	7 50	1 30	
" Moorton	8 05	1 45	
" Brenford	8 10	1 55	
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50	
" Clayton	8 20	2 05	
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10	
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20	
" Townsend	8 40	2 30	
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45	
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55	
" St Georges	9 25	3 10	
" Bear	9 35	3 25	
" New Castle	9 55	3 45	
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05	
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40	P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10	"

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.	
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25	
" Wilm	10 10	6 25	
" New Castle	10 30	6 45	
" Bear	10 50	7 00	
" St Georges	11 00	7 15	
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30	
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50	
" Townsend	11 45	8 00	
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05	
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15	
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20	
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30	
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25	
" Moorton	12 20	8 35	
" Dover	12 40	8 55	
" Camden	12 50	9 05	
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15	
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20	
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20	
" Felton	1 20	9 30	
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.	
" Farmington	1 55		
" Greenwood	2 05		
" Bridgeville	2 15		
" Seaford	2 35		
" Laurel	2 55		
" Delmar	3 10		
" Salisbury	3 45		
" Forktown	4 10		
" Eden	4 30		
" Prin. Anne	5 15		
" Westover	5 40		
" Kingston	6 00		
" Marion	6 20		
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.		

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

Going North, leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 45, Moorton, 6 10, Clayton, 7 00, Middletown, 8 45, New Castle, 10 30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11 00 P. M. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, *Except* Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilming- 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,
April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

WILMINGTON
Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

READ, READ, READ.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

A. T. BRADLEY,
July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

E. I. BOCKOVER & CO.

Wholesale Commission Merchants,

AND DEALER IN

PEACHES, STRAWBERRIES, &C.

No. 108 MURRAY STREET,

NEW YORK.

EMPTIES returned at once, or paid for; account of sales sent promptly, and advices daily.

A. T. BRADLEY

will receive and forward, at Middletown, and will have telegraphic advices daily from New York.

July 3—1m*

SEE LOW PRICES OF

CHINA & GLASSWARE.

China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	$6 50
China Cups and Saucers, 24 pieces	2 25
China Tea Plates, per dozen	1 35
White Stone Toilet Sets, 11 pieces	3 50
Water Goblets, per dozen	2 00
White Parisian China Dinner Sets, 133 pieces, beautiful shapes	29 00

All our other Goods marked down equally low.

Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware, Tea Trays, &c.

WASHINGTON HADLEY'S

ONLY STORE,

Middle of the Cooper Institute Block,

Store running through from 3rd to 4th Avenue between 7th & 8th Sts. one block from Broadway. New York.

Especial pains taken in selecting and packing goods for the country. In addition to the above list of goods, we have always on hand, at low prices, Decorated Dinner, Tea, and Toilette Sets, Cologne Sets, Smoking Sets, &c.

June 26—3mos

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GOOSEBERRIES,

CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Sept. 26, 1868. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS. A. B. }
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,

assisted by

Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 24th.

WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends March 26th.

SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June 25th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering. For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

HENRY HARPER,

520 ARCH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS a large stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE

AND

PLATED SPOONS, CASTORS, TEA SETS, &c.

May. 1—3m.

E. T. EVANS,

Grain Commission Merchant,

Buys Exclusively for

Messrs. J. & S. P. TRUSS, of New Castle, Del.

Market price paid for Grain on Delaware Railroad, and adjacent waters.

June 26—tf

NEW GOODS

FOR

SPRING OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

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Colored and Black Cloths and Cassimeres,

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Latest Style Colored and Black Hats & Caps, Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas & Parasols, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters and Balmorals, Men and Boys' heavy Boots and Brogans, Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Fixtures, Carpets, White & Check Mattings, Willow and Wooden Ware, Cordage & Co. China, Glass, Queensware, and Stone Ware, Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Paint Brushes,

GROCERIES, SPICES, PICKLES,

CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES AND SAUCES,

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Highly Perfumed and Washing Soaps & Candles, Fish, Salt, Flour, Provisions, &c.

Dreers and Shakers Vegetable and Garden Seeds.

Star Mills Seamless Grain Bags,

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

March 27—3m.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

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Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

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Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

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Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

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D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES,

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J. M. COX & BRO.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE,

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED

TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION

Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos.

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ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

ICE CREAM!!

Wholesale & Retail,

At J. B. DEAKYNE'S,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Parties, Pic Nics, and Families, served at shortest notice.
May 22—3mo.

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NEW WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE.

GOODS at PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

HAVING Just returned from the city with a large and splendid assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

FROM AUCTION AND FIRST HANDS,

BOUGPT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES

Comprising in part a large stock of

CARPETS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, &c.

Also

CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
April 10—1y

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628

AND

CORSETS, CORSETS.

WM. T. HOPKINS,

No. 628 Arch Street, Phila.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

The largest assortment, and best quality and styles in the *American Market*. Every lady should try them, as they *recommend themselves* by wearing longer, retaining their shape much better, being lighter and more *elastic* than all others—Warranted *in every respect*, and sold at very low prices. Ask for HOPKINS' "CHAMPION" SKIRT.

Superior Hand-made Whale-Bone Corsets in Fifteen different Grades, including the "Imperial" and THOMPSON & LANGDON'S "Glove Fitting" Corsets, ranging in prices from 81 Cents to $5.50; together with JOSEPH BECKEL'S Celebrated French Woven Corsets, superior shapes and quality, Ten different Grades, from $1.10 to $5.50. They are the finest and best goods for the prices, ever imported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts and Corsets *at the Lowest Rates*.

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BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

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For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

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Why, a Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Middletown, Odessa, and vicinities, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, near the Middletown Hotel,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a superior Brand of Cigars and Tobacco that cannot be surpassed.

Smokers and Chewers are respectfully invited to call in and try our selections. You may easily know the place by the sign of Pat Malloy, or the Irish Boy, Jemmy. JAMES WINE,
May 15—3mos. Middletown, Del

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.

SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN

COAL

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

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OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.

April 10, 1869—9m

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Peaches, Strawberries, Vegetables, &c.

369 & 370, Centre Av. Cor. Merchant's Row,

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Emties promptly returned, and letters written daily.

May 29—4mos.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

HANGING BASKETS, Earthen and Wire, For Sale at ROTHWELL'S New Store,
May 29 Main street, Middletown, Del.

SEWING MACHINES.

WILCOX & GIBBS'

TWISTED LOOP-STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES IN THE WORLD.

OBVIOUS REASONS WHY THE

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Family Sewing Machines

ARE BECOMING SO POPULAR:

FIRST, Because they make the "TWISTED LOOP-STITCH," which is the most Beautiful, Elastic, and Durable Stitch known.

SECOND, Because they are adapted to the Greatest Range of Work, and will use either Cotton, Silk, or Linen Thread successfully.

THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in their Construction; and will Hem, Fell, Stitch, Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, in the most perfect manner.

FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool, and are found Competent when all others Fail.

Read the following Statements of Facts and Commendations of Individuals and of the Press in Regard to the

WILCOX & GIBBS

Family Sewing Machines.

From the Superintendant of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa. Sept 14, 1865.

One of your Sewing Machines has been used in my family for several years. For simplicity and mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and correctness with which it does its work are admirable. It has given and continues to give us entire satisfaction. ENOCH LEWIS.

DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1865.

Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs.—Gentlemen—Having had eighteen months' experience with your Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in saying that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been the means of selling several in this locality.

D. F. BURTON.

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PHILADELPHIA PRESS, 1869.—"The unparalleled success which has attended the introduction of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine sa sure guarantee of its merits."

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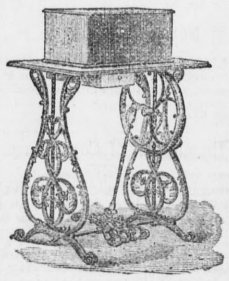

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

REFERENCES.

The following are names of persons in this neighborhood, whom we give as references, who have had the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines in use for some time:

Misses Blackiston.	Mrs. Benj. Armstrong.
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CASH PRICES.

No. 1. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut Top, (oiled.) with Hemmer and Feller,	$55
No. 2. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut Top, with Drawer and Lock,	56
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No. 4. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with Hemmer and Feller,	65
No. 5. Extra Half Case, "with Work Box. Hemmer and Feller,	68
No. 6. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with Fancy Work Box, Hemmer and Feller,	70
No. 7. Mahogany Half Case, (Polished,) with Hemmer and Feller,	76
No. 8. Full Cabinet-Case, Mahogany or Walnut with Hemmer and Feller,	100

Those wishing a first class Sewing Machine, would do well to call and examine the

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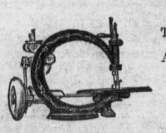
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY



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August 15—1y Middletown, Del.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,

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MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.

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And by dealers generally throughout the country.

For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER,

Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

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WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT AND PRODUCE DEALER,

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of GRAIN and LIVE STOCK. All orders promptly attended to. Consignments respectfully solicited.

REFERENCES.

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J. G. Griffith,	"	"
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Harry Clayton,	Middletown,	"

Dec. 5, 1868—1y

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

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April 10, 1869—1y

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

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KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

ALSO

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

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Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.

January 4, 1868—1y

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Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Mar. 6—1y

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AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

HORSE RAKES.

DON'T buy a worthless article, but go to EVANS' Agricultural Warehouse and get one of Stoner's Patent Horse Rakes, the best in he market.

June 26—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

May 1, 1869.

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